

Domestic Violence and Trauma

October 30, 2009

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
(6 CE's)

Low fee to
community
members

This Workshop is designed to highlight the complicated issues in domestic violence and increase counselors understanding of the cycle of violence, assessment tools, intervention strategies, safety planning. Participants will be introduced to the risk factors for trauma, the types of abuse that men, women and children encounter. Participants will review the biological, developmental, psychological and social impact of trauma on men, women, children and families as well as assessment and evidence based treatment recommendations.

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\$30

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Ms. Sievert has advanced certification in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and HIV/AIDS. She has been certified in Gestalt Therapy, DV Treatment, Critical Incident Stress Management and Addiction Treatment.

She is also a certified Motivational Interviewing trainer and a member of the International Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). Ms. Sievert is a member of the International Coaching Federation and has served on the San Diego Domestic Violence Council.



Location: William R. Mead Training Center
The Hacienda
2550 West Clinton Ave, Fresno, CA

Register Online at:

www.mhsinc.org/events/training.asp

Target Audience: Includes counselors, therapists, probation/parole officers and staff working in mental health or addiction treatment programs.

Objectives:

- Recognize the dynamics of abuse and the cycle of violence
- Discuss interview questions to assess dangerousness and lethality
- Identify crucial elements in designing a safety plan
- Identify signs or symptoms of family violence and trauma in adults and children
- Review current research on effects of trauma
- Describe assessment, treatment and referral considerations

6 Contact Hours

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